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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
 TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)
 OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) PSC DOCKET 16-0609
 PROVIDE WATER SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 DEL.)
 C. §203C (FILED APRIL 28, 2016)) ("Southview")

On Tidewater Utilities, Inc., filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission ("PSC") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide water services to the following parcel: (1) Sussex County Parcel 134-16.00-386.00 is an individual parcel located on the northeast side of Muddy Branch Road and is approximately 430 feet from the intersection of Muddy Neck Road and Woodland Avenue. The basis for the application is Tidewater Utilities, Inc. possession of petition requesting water services signed by all of the landowners in the proposed service area as set forth in 26 Del. C. §203C(e)(1)b.

The PSC is investigating this matter to the extent deemed necessary to determine whether the CPCN should be granted. An evidentiary hearing on this application will not be held unless there is a meritorious request received within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. A meritorious request is deemed to be one which sets forth reasonable grounds why a public hearing would be appropriate or would be in the public interest.

Pursuant to current law, property owners within the proposed CPCN service area may file an objection to the issuance of a CPCN to Tidewater Utilities, Inc. and may also choose to "opt-out" of inclusion in the proposed service area. Written notice of such objection or a decision to "opt-out" of inclusion in the proposed service area must be sent to the Delaware Public Service Commission at the following address within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice.

The Commission's mailing address is:

Public Service Commission
 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Bldg.
 Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904
 Attention: PSC Docket No. 16-0609 Southview

Copies of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. application in this matter are available for public inspection at the Commission's Dover office at the address noted above during normal business hours, or from the Commission's website at <http://depssc.delaware.gov/cpcn/cpcnindex.shtml>.

Any individual with a disability, who wishes to participate in these proceedings, or to review the application, should contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephonically, by use of the Telecommunications Relay Service, or otherwise. Persons with questions concerning this matter may contact the Commission at its toll-free number (within Delaware) 1-800-282-8574, by Text Telephone ("TT"), by regular telephone at (302) 736-7500, or by e-mail to kevin.neilson@state.de.us.

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